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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM MELOY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LE, PINT

SUBJECT: INITIAL ACTIVITIES IN LEBANON

REF: STATE 120536

1. YOUR VIEWS AND MY OWN THINKING REGARDING THE TIMING AND TACTICS OF THE PRESENTATION OF MY CREDENTIALS ARE IN COMPLETE HARMONY, INCLUDING THE POSSIBILITY OF USING THE MATTER WITH CAUTION TO HELP PUSH FRANGIE FORWARD RESIGNATION.

2. IT NOW APPEARS CLEAR THAT THE GORSE MISSION WAS IN FACT INTENDED TO BE TO SARKIS AND NOT TO FRANGIE ALTHOUGH THE TIMING AND MANNER OF THE ANNOUNCEMENT IN PARIS HAVE UNFORTUNATELY ENCOURAGED FRANGIE TO DRAG HIS FEET. IF AN APPROPRIATE OCCASION PRESENTS ITSELF DURING GISCARD'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON THIS COMING WEEK OR EVEN BEFORE, IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO ENCOURAGE THE FRENCH TO MAKE CLEAR THAT GORSE WILL TIME HIS VISIT IN ORDER TO TALK TO THE NEW PRESIDENT. COMBINED WITH MY OWN SLOWNESS TO PRESENT MY CREDENTIALS, THIS MIGHT BE USEFUL PRESSURE TO MOVE FRANGIE.

3. THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE TO SARKIS

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HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND WILL BE DELIVERED TO SARKIS

ON THE DAY OF HIS INAUGURATION.

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